

# Holloman Middle School track team jumps into the history books

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The Holloman Middle School track team, for the first time in school history, took top honors at the Holloman Middle School Invitational March 27.

They also took first place at the Mountain View Invitational March 23. Assistant Coach Erica Washinton said the kids did a great job.

“Over the years, Holloman has been known for being less competitive when compared to other schools, but this track team is turning things around,” said Coach Tracy Fields. “No matter how hard they are pushed, this team rises to the occasion. They’re motivated and determined.”

He said each team member has contributed to the success of the program. Nick Waller set a new school record for the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.5 seconds. The mile relay team with Waller, Alex Cockfield, Alan Martin and Scott Streepy also set a record of 3:58 in the relay.

“I’ve loved coaching the stars at Holloman Middle School,” Coach Fields said. “In three years, I’ve seen this program turn around. All the credit goes to the heart of the athletes.



Rayne Hopkins takes first place in the 100-meter hurdle event at the Holloman Middle School Invitational March 27.

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Valerie Latimore participated in the high jump during the school's track meet March 27.



Cora Deal competed in the long jump during the middle school's track meet March 27.



Alex Cockfield places second in the 200-meter dash during the meet March 27.



Allison Hainline took third place in the long jump at the Mountain View Invitational track meet March 23.